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## RICHESON RAVES IN DEATH CHAMBER

In Hysterical Delirium Cries Out That "Two Men Are Watching and Following Him"

AFFECTED BY CONSTANT PRESENCE OF GUARD

Received News of Governor's Decision in His Case Calmly, But Has Not Touched Food Since—Wanted to be Buried Beside His Mother But Father Expressed Wish That Body Be Buried in Some Cemetery Around Boston.

Boston, May 17.—(Clarence V. T. Richeson was stricken with an attack of hysterical delirium in the death chamber of the Charlestown state prison late tonight while being visited by his mother, Mrs. Mary Richeson, and his father, William A. Richeson, who had come from their home in Boston to see him.

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It is claimed that Richeson begged of his mother, Mrs. Mary Richeson, to let him be buried in some cemetery around Boston, but she refused to do so, and he died in the death chamber of the Charlestown state prison late tonight.

### SORRY FOR HIS FAMILY.

Richeson Said That Was His Chief Concern When Told of His Fate.

Boston, May 17.—"As I face execution my principal thought is not for myself but for the sorrow of my family," said Clarence V. T. Richeson, former Boston Baptist minister and prisoner of Miss Aris Linnell, when he was told of his fate.

It had been expected by some of the prison officials that all hope of life would be abandoned by Richeson when he was told of his fate, but he showed no signs of despair.

### Prisoner Breaks Down.

Last night, however, Richeson was in a condition described by his attendants at the death chamber of the Charlestown state prison as "hysterical."

### Clergyman Constantly With Him.

As Richeson has requested that a clergyman be always with him during the hour of his death, the Rev. Herbert W. Seabins, the prison chaplain, was with him during the early part of the evening and was relieved by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, who has been selected as spiritual adviser to the condemned man.

### A Wild Rumor Denied.

Mr. Morse, who has been reported to be the author of a rumor that Richeson had been executed, has denied the rumor.

### Read Bible Before Breakfast.

It was shortly before ten o'clock

that the former minister received the news that he probably had less than 100 hours to live. He awoke early in the morning after a troubled sleep. As one of the guards said: "He slept as well as you could expect of one in his position."

After breakfast he read his bible for awhile, occasionally exchanging a few words with the guards. He did not ask if the governor had rendered any decision in the matter of referring the case to the executive council and the institution a few minutes later and he said Mr. Johnson conferred for some time in the warden's office before going to the death house. It was at this conference that the pastor and lawyer decided upon the manner in which Richeson should be buried.

### Displayed Scarcely Any Emotion.

"We were talking in a general way," Mr. Morse said afterwards, "and there was nothing in the appearance of Richeson to indicate that he knew of his fate. After a time I mustered up courage to say to him 'Richeson, I have done all that lies in my power to save you from death, but my efforts have been unavailing and the governor has decided to refer your case to the executive council. I am standing with you to the last, but I am afraid I cannot do more for you now.'"

### Probably No Further Statement.

"We spent nearly four hours in discussing many matters of moment to him and myself but there was nothing in his manner to indicate that he wanted to take the public further into his confidence and I feel that he was satisfied with the way his sentence was passed."

### Signed Statement Prepared.

Before either Rev. Mr. Johnson or Mr. Morse left the death house the minister prepared a signed statement which he submitted to Richeson and to the lawyer. After the clergyman had read the statement to the prisoner, who had been told of his fate, he signed it.

### Rev. Mr. Johnson's Statement.

"In company with Mr. William A. Morse, I visited Mr. Richeson this morning at a quarter before 9 o'clock. Mr. Morse, who is a former pastor of the Baptist church in Boston, had been taken from his home in Boston to see him. The governor had decided to refer the case to the executive council and the institution a few minutes later and he said Mr. Johnson conferred for some time in the warden's office before going to the death house. It was at this conference that the pastor and lawyer decided upon the manner in which Richeson should be buried."

### Execution Probably Tuesday Morning.

The fact that Richeson was not without a visitor during the day or the evening led to the belief that those who are ministering to him intend to have some word with him constantly in order that he may not have an opportunity to collapse under the weight of his meditations. While Warden R. P. Bridges may order the execution any time after midnight on Saturday, the law provides that it shall take place between midnight and sunrise, it being understood that it will be held immediately after midnight Tuesday morning.

### Only One Monday Execution.

But one of the thirteen who have been electrocuted at Charlestown has met death on a Monday morning, while the number have been taken to the chair on Tuesday morning. The other two were executed on Friday morning.

### Remains Will Be Buried Near Boston.

It is understood here that none of Richeson's family will come from Virginia. In the event of his death for

## Cabled Paragraphs

Constantinople, May 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the Dardanelles Straits, which were closed on April 15, are to be reopened tomorrow.

For Morocco, May 17.—A court martial sitting here today condemned nine men to death for participation in the massacre in that city in the middle of April.

Paris, May 17.—Georges Louis, who has been French ambassador to Rome since June, 1909, will retire from that post later in the year, according to a semi-official announcement today.

Rome, May 17.—The pope received today in private audience Bishop W. A. Jones of Porto Rico, who afterwards, assisted by Mr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, introduced a group of sixty Americans, to whom the pontiff imparted the apostolic benediction.

## SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS

Delegation to National Convention to Leave New Haven June 23.

Bridgeport, May 17.—The committee to make arrangements for sending the delegates of this state to the democratic convention to be held at Baltimore met in this city today as guests of Senator Archibald McNeil, Jr. Those present were Major Louis E. Stoddard, New Haven; Major Daniel P. Dunn, Wallingford; ex-Mr. Charles E. Kew, Danbury; and Michael Connors of Bridgeport. National Committee member Homer S. Cummings of Stamford was also present. Various sub-committees were named and plans fully outlined.

## HOW THE SUGAR TRUST STIFFED COMPETITION

Sold Product Below Cost to Freeze Out a Competitor.

New York, May 17.—Tactics alleged to have been employed by the American Sugar Refining company to stifle competition were described by Henry O. Doecher, a stockholder, who testified today before the special examiner in the government's dissolution suit against that corporation. Doecher said that he had been employed by the company for many years and that he had seen the company's tactics.

## JUDGE GREENE OVERRULED BY THE SUPREME COURT

Error in Sustaining Demurrer in Land Damages Cause.

Hartford, May 17.—The supreme court of appeals of this state today handed down six decisions, in only one of which was an error in judgment. The error was in the decision of Judge Greene in the case of William H. Cadwell vs. the Connecticut company, which was tried in Hartford county superior court before Judge Greene. An appeal was taken from the decision of the judge in sustaining a demurrer of the complainant in a suit to recover damages because the Connecticut company had injured land of Cadwell in West Main street, New Britain. The opinion is given by Justice Pratt and the case ordered re-tried.

## MILK TO RETAIL AT 11 AND 12 CENTS QUART.

Prediction Made at Meeting of Milk Producers Yesterday.

Boston, May 17.—A 25 per cent. advance in milk, which would bring the retail price to 11 or 12 cents a quart, was predicted for this fall by speakers at a hearing on the milk situation which was held in the chamber of commerce today by the Boston Co-operative Milk company. William A. Hunter, secretary of the Milk Producers' union, Prof. J. M. Truman of the Storrs Experimental station in Connecticut, and others were agreed that the increase is due.

## OBITUARY.

Col. Lucius F. Norton.

New Haven, Conn., May 17.—Colonel Lucius F. Norton, past grand chancellor and past supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias, died at his home at West Haven today in his 74th year. The funeral will be held Sunday.

## William Jennings.

Baltimore, May 17.—William Jennings, one of the best known of the old school of burlesque, died today at his home, "Blengard," Mount Washington. He was 72 years old.

## 6 \$300 for Damage by Smoke.

New Haven, Conn., May 17.—Mary J. Hallway, who used the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for damages done to her property by smoke from a roundhouse, was given \$300 damages by a jury in superior court this afternoon. She asked for \$1,500.

## Steamer May Have Sunk.

Hallfax, May 17.—A wireless message received here tonight from the steamer A. W. Perry gave rise to grave fears that the seaborner with which the steamer was in company yesterday went down with the loss of her crew—probably numbering from ten to fifteen men.

## Clinton Having been referred to the governor's council, it was the intention of his agent, Thomas V. Housh, of Ansonia, Conn., to come to Boston today in a plea for a commutation of the death sentence.

The body of Mr. Richeson will be buried in some cemetery in or near Boston and will not be taken to Virginia.

## Has Wearied of Coal Troubles May End Today

TAFT MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

BROWN AND DAN HANNA LEADERS CONFIDENT

President Explains Why They Stayed—Roosevelt Continues to Shout "Fraud and Force."

Some of Them Have Begun Figuring on the Date for Return to Work—Have Been Idle for Seven Weeks.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 17.—When the anthracite miners' convention adjourned today practically all the leaders and many of the delegates were of the opinion that the tentative agreement, which gives the underground workers an increase in wages and other concessions, would be ratified tomorrow.

Figuring on Returning to Work.

So sure are some of the leaders of the agreement being adopted that they are figuring on a date for their return.

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## Condensed Telegrams

The Second National Bank of Charleston, Pa., was closed yesterday by order of the comptroller of justice.

The Department of Justice probably will soon begin an investigation to find whether there is another leather trust.

Colonel E. G. Logan, former editor in chief of the Louisville Times, died in a Baltimore hospital after an operation.

A Washington Banker and Broker has \$20,000 to bet that Roosevelt carries Ohio over President Taft at the primaries.

Chauncey, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at his home at 127 E. 12th street, New York, last night, in the 81st year of his age.

Of the 15,000,000 bushels of bonded Canadian grain handled by the elevators in Duluth, there are only 3,000,000 bushels left.

The Regular Quarterly Dividend of 2 per cent. was paid by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad yesterday.

The Will of the Late Prof. D. Cady Eaton of Yale was filed for probate yesterday. The entire estate, valued at about \$100,000, is left to the widow.

Marquis Roberto Imperiali has invented a new explosive which is absolutely safe, inasmuch as it will not explode without a fuming cap of mercury.

During a Performance in a Theater in Gitsin Bohemia, an actress named Ruda shot and instantly killed an actor named Wreba and then committed suicide.

One Woman Was Burned to Death and another injured in a fire in a tenement house fire in Somerville, Mass., caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp.

J. S. Heany, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bridgeville, Pa., left a saucer containing \$2,500 in a smoking car. The bank was found and returned by a baggage master.

In the Superior Court at Hartford yesterday Judge Curtis issued an order appointing Norval S. Lajpelt and Fred P. Holt receivers of the Windsor Locks Savings bank.

A Quarterly Dividend of \$10 a Share was declared yesterday by the directors of the Calumet and Hecla Copper company. The dividend three months ago was \$5 and a year ago \$4.

About a Score of Continental Gypsies left England for South America where they hope to find a camp where they will not be bothered by military authorities and town councils.

Controller Prendergast, who has been summoned to appear in Ohio, returned to New York. Prendergast was picked by the colonel in present the Roosevelt name to the convention.

Severe Calling of Margins yesterday resulted in a drop of more than two cents a bushel from the price of wheat. This meant a loss of more than nine cents from the high prices which recently prevailed.

Jerry Jacket, a 13 Year Old Newsboy of Oakland, Cal., found a bag containing jewelry valued at \$1,500. He took the bag to the police, and, fearing arrest for having the valuables in his possession, he fled.

In the Tryouts at Winthrop, Md., for a rifle team to represent the United States at Stockholm, Sweden, Capt. C. L. Burdette of the West Virginia militia made the remarkable score of 254 out of a possible 300.

Alessandro Bonoi Filed Suit against the New York Central and the Pullman company for \$50,000 damages. Bonoi alleges that on January 17 last the heat in a drawing room was turned off and he contracted a cold.

Mrs. Ray Spiro Was Cured of lockjaw in the facial muscles of her head by the injection of antitoxin into her spine. The operation was a daring one, as the woman is 65 years of age.

The Property of the Rhode Island Coal company was sold to Robert G. Hay of Boston for \$50,000 at a receiver's sale at Providence, R. I., yesterday. Mr. Hay was acting for Charles C. Mallett of Boston.

About 110,000,000 Gallons of Water daily will be allowed to run to waste from the great reservoir of the Metropolitan water commission at Clinton, Mass., for a few days, the basin being full for the first time in four years.

During the First Five Weeks all persons who went to the Episcopal church of St. Peter and Paul in New York City for a service of prayer were banded a list of questions in regard to their physical condition. Up to date only two couples out of a score have returned to be married.

Dr. Lesage of Paris was awarded first prize of \$3,000 in the exhibition before the ninth International Red Cross conference, in Washington, for a device designed to lessen sufferings of wounded soldiers. The winning exhibit was a huge automobile for X-ray field service.